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Re: Filing of Amendment  
U. S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/916,679  
Our Ref: YOR.234

Dear Examiner:

Enclosed please find an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2005 which should place the Application in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration of this case.

Very truly yours,



Phillip E. Miller

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Stephen J. Boies, et al.

Serial No.: 09/916,679      Group Art Unit: 3627

Filed: July 30, 2001      Examiner: Joseph A. Fischetti

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR BUYING AND SELLING MERCHANDISE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: